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RESOLUTION ON SAFEGUARDS FINANCING

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FOR INFO OF ADDRESSEES, THERE FOLLOWS FINAL TEXT
OF US RESOLUTION ON REVISED ARRANGEMENTS FOR
FINANCING OF SAFEGUARDS AS ADOPTED BY BOARD OF
GOVERNORS ON FEBRUARY 25 (FOOTNOTE REFERENCES DELETED):
BEGIN QUOTE. THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS,

(A) RECALLING THE ESTABLISHMENT BY THE GENERAL
CONFERENCE AT ITS FIFTEENTH REGULAR SESSION
OF PRINCIPLES FOR THE ASSESSMENT OF MEMBERS' CONTRIB-
UTIONS TOWARDS THE AGENCY'S ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES
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GC(III)/RES/50,

(B) RECALLING FURTHER THE DECISION BY THE BOARD TO REVIEW THE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE FINANCING OF THE AGENCY'S SAFEGUARDS EXPENSES AT AN APPROPRIATE TIME AFTER 1975,

(C) TAKING NOTE OF THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE REVIEW CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES TO THE TREATY ON THE NON-PROLIFERATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS, IN ITS FINAL DECLARATION, THAT AT THE TIME OF SUCH REVIEW THE LESS FAVOURABLE FINANCIAL SITUATION OF THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES BE FULLY TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT AND THAT MEASURES BE SOUGHT THAT WOULD RESTRICT WITHIN APPROPRIATE LIMITS THE RESPECTIVE SHARES OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IN SAFEGUARDS COSTS, AND

(D) HAVING REVIEWED THE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE FINANCING OF THE AGENCY'S SAFEGUARDS EXPENSES,

1. REQUESTS THE DIRECTOR GENERAL TO SUBMIT TO THE GENERAL CONFERENCE AT ITS TWENTIETH REGULAR SESSION A DRAFT RESOLUTION THE PRINCIPLES FOR THE ASSESSMENT OF MEMBERS'S CONTRIBUTIONS TOWARDS THE AGENCY'S ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES SO AS TO REFLECT THE ARRANGEMENTS SET FORTH IN THE ANNEX HERETO: AND

2. FURTHER REQUESTS THE DIRECTOR GENERAL TO APPLY THE ARRANGEMENTS SET FORTH IN THE ANNEX HERETO IN DRAWING UP THE DOCUMENT HE WILL BE SUBMITTING TO THE GENERAL CONFERENCE AT ITS TWENTIETH REGULAR SESSION IN RELATION TO THE FIXING FOR 1977 OF THE SCALE OF ASSESSMENT OF MEMBER' CONTRIBUTIONS TOWARDS THE AGENCY'S ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES.
ANNEX (ENTITLED "REVISED ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE FINANCING OF SAFEGUARDS")

1. THE AGENCY'S ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES SHALL BE DIVIDED INTO:
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(A) NON-SAFEGUARDS EXPENSES, WHICH SHALL INCLUDE ALL EXPENSES REQUIRED TO BE APPORTIONED AMONG MEMBERS IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE XIV.D OF THE STATUTE EXCEPT SAFEGUARDS EXPENSES; AND
(B) SAFEGUARDS EXPENSES, WHICH SHALL INCLUDE ALL EXPENSES RELATING TO THE AGENCY'S SAFEGUARDS ACTIVITIES.

2. NON-SAFEGUARDS EXPENSES SHALL BE BORNE BY MEMBERS IN PROPORTION TO THEIR RESPECTIVE BASE RATES OF ASSESSMENT CALCULATED BY APPLICATION OF THE PRINCIPLES SET FORTH IN RESOLUTION GC(III)/RES/50.

3. SAFEGUARDS EXPENSES, AFTER DEDUCTION OF SUCH AMOUNTS AS ARE RECOVERABLE UNDER AGREEMENTS RELATING TO SAFEGUARDS BETWEEN THE AGENCY AND PARTIES TO SUCH AGREEMENTS THAT ARE NOT MEMBERS OF THE AGENCY, SHALL BE BORNE BY MEMBERS AS FOLLOWS:

(A) EACH MEMBER INCLUDED IN THE LIST REFERRED TO IN SUB-PARAGRAPH (B) BELOW SHALL CONTRIBUTE AND AMOUNT EQUAL TO THAT FOR WHICH THAT MEMBER HAD BEEN ASSESSED FOR 1976 PROVIDED THAT ANY MEMBER WHICH IS NOT CURRENTLY INCLUDED IN THE LIST BUT WHICH MAY BE INCLUDED IN A FUTURE YEAR SHALL CONTRIBUTE IN THAT YEAR AND IN EACH OF THE SUCCEEDING YEARS AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO THAT FOR WHICH THAT MEMBER HAD BEEN ASSESSED FOR THE YEAR PRIOR TO THE ONE IN WHICH IT WAS INCLUDED IN THE LIST;

(B) THE LIST, WHICH SHALL BE DRAWN UP BY THE DIRECTOR GENERAL (AND WILL BE KEPT UNDER REVIEW BY THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS), SHALL COMPRISE MEMBERS, EXCEPT THOSE THAT HAVE NOTIFIED THE DIRECTOR GENERAL THAT THEY DO NOT WISH TO BE INCLUDED, HAVING PER CAPITA NET NATIONAL PRODUCTS OF LESS THAN ONE THIRD OF THE AVERAGE PER CAPITA NET NATIONAL PRODUCT OF THE TEN MEMBERS HAVING THE HIGHEST PER CAPITA NET NATIONAL PRODUCTS, THE PER CAPITA NET NATIONAL PRODUCTS BEING IDENTIFIED

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IFIED BY EXAMINATION OF THE DOCUMENTS USED BY THE COMMITTEE ON CONTRIBUTIONS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE UNITED NATIONS;

(C) ANY MEMBER NOT INCLUDED IN THE LIST DURING ANY GIVEN YEAR SHALL CONTRIBUTE ON A SCALE TO BE DETERMINED FOR THAT YEAR BY PROPORTIONATELY INCREASING ITS BASE RATE OF ASSESSMENT IN SUCH A WAY THAT THE TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS OF SUCH MEMBERS MAKE UP THE BALANCE OF THE SAFEGUARDS EXPENSES; AND

(D) IN THE CASE OF THE ADMISSION OF A NEW MEMBER WHICH IS TO BE INCLUDED IN THE LIST, THAT MEMBER SHALL CONTRIBUTE, IN THE YEAR IN WHICH ITS MEMBERSHIP BECOMES EFFECTIVE AND IN SUCCEEDING YEARS,

AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO THAT WHICH IT WOULD HAVE CONTRIBUTED IF IT HAD BEEN A MEMBER DURING 1976; THE DETERMINATION OF THAT AMOUNT SHALL BE MADE BY THE DIRECTOR GENERAL IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AGENCY'S ESTABLISHED METHOD OF COMPUTATION.

4. THESE ARRANGEMENTS SHALL BE APPLICABLE FOR THE PERIOD 1977 THROUGH 1980 AND SHALL BE REVIEWED BY THE BOARD IN 1980. END UNQUOTE. TAPE

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